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In re Application of Francis P. Tally et al.		
Application Number 09/227,687		Filed January 8, 1999
For METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING VALIDATED TARGET AND ASSAY COMBINATIONS FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT		
Art Unit 1636		Examiner Gerald G. Leffers, Jr., Ph.D.

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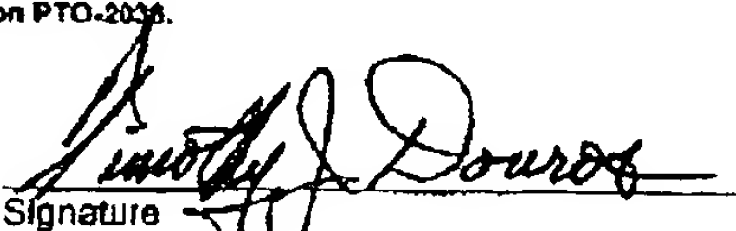
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